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LAFAYETTE

Toward the end of the year 1778 he returned home and Congress, although it was poor in resources, did prove its gratitude by ordering Franklin, then American envoy in France, to have a sword made and presented to the distinguished young soldier. Lafayette returned again, and this time France sent over an army and, what was more

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WARNING.

Unfortunately not every wearer of the uniform of a soldier is a gentleman. In view of this fact warning to young girls to be watchful of the acquaintances they make with soldiers has been issued by War and Navy Departments' Commissions on Training Camp Activities. The commissions say the warning is not intended to reflect on the character of the men in the service, who as a whole are clean and upstanding, and that it should not deter young women from participating in well ordered and wholesome entertainments in war camp communities. Nevertheless the statement says no young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform unless introduced by a mutual friend, or unless he has been properly vouched for by the community organization.

WIN THE WAR.

Developments on the battle front in France now indicate that the German army has definitely taken the attitude of defense, while the Allies are striking at different points to prevent any great concentration of enemy forces. The initiative has now passed to the army commanded by Foch and the Germans are slowly giving up the ground gained by them at such terrible cost in the spring offensive. Their plan seems to be to give away gradually back to the lines from which they started last March, and there is now little danger that they will undertake another offensive movement this year. The problem of the Allies a few months ago was to hold on until America could arrive. They have done that, and with the aid of the Americans they have beaten back the foe and placed him on the defensive. That was more than we had a right to expect last April. All that was hoped for has been accomplished—and much more. There is reason for congratulation in that. But the problem has not yet been worked out to solution.

On the defensive the foe is still formidable, so much so that it were folly to hope for a great allied offensive this year. That must be left for next year when America will have her full strength in France. Gen. March says that eighty divisions of American soldiers should be able to break the German defense and win the war next year. We may doubt whether next year will see the termination of the war, but we can not doubt that America will win if we only carry out the administration programme of rushing troops to France in large numbers. The balance has now inclined in our favor and we should never allow the advantage to pass from us again. The new man power bill should give the nation adequate force to do what is expected of us next year. It is up to us to finish the war and it should be done as speedily as possible. Better a short campaign with enough men than a long drawn out war that will prove costly in the end. A delay at this time would be inexcusable. While the operations of the last few weeks have been favorable to us, it would be a grave mistake to let optimism blind us to the duty that still lies before us. The war must be won, and that as quickly as possible. But whether it takes one year or five it must be won.

DEPLORES ATTITUDE.

When it comes to contributing to the welfare of our boys at the front, we prefer to contribute as Americans and for Americans, and not as members of a special religious denomination and for a special denomination. The broad appeal is to patriotism; the narrow appeal is to sectarianism. All of the boys are our boys, the Protestants as well as the Catholics, and we don't want to discriminate, insists the Catholic Citizen.

The "war chest" idea—a unified appeal and some fair and equitable allotment to be determined by the War Department is the right idea. Who is at fault if this plan is not followed? Certainly not the Knights of Columbus. Their Supreme Knight has publicly expressed himself in behalf of his order for the "war chest" idea. If the Y. M. C. A. objects to this plan all Americans must deplore such an attitude. It sectarianizes a broad and patriotic motive. It reduces a common cause to sectarian rivalry.

The Y. M. C. A. might, at the outset, have had full charge of this splendid welfare work if it had

the right "vision." As it is now organized the Y. M. C. A. restricts its management to evangelical Protestants. Unitarians, Universalists, Jews and Catholics are ineligible for office in the Y. M. C. A. Had it desired full charge of war welfare work it might have proclaimed its willingness to have its board of management for this department constituted upon an inter-denominational and unsectarian basis. It failed to do so. On the contrary its officials declare that their work is primarily spiritual, and the gospel work must dominate the welfare work. We do not criticize the Y. M. C. A. for maintaining this view, but obviously it is a position which is distinctly Protestant in its operation. It provoked and made necessary some like activity on part of the Catholics, because it was not broad enough to include them in full fellowship. But the "war chest" idea can be arranged without stirring up any issues over the work as it is now conducted. By all means unify the appeal!

JURY DID ITS DUTY.

One hundred leaders of the I. W. W. were found guilty of conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war programme by a jury in Chicago Saturday week. The I. W. W.'s are the Bolsheviks of America. They would bring this country to the condition of Russia if they had their way. Falling in this, they would resort to destruction and violence to hinder the prosecution of the war. That Chicago jury only did its duty in finding the indicted leaders guilty. A few years ago the I. W. W.'s in New York undertook to force their way into the churches and to compel the churches to provide for them, though they were for the most part able-bodied loafers. At that time their programme was revealed, and its character justified Government action to suppress the organization as one dangerous to public order. But nothing was done. The I. W. W. was permitted to continue its lawless tactics. It sent a Trotsky to Russia to complete the ruin of that country, and it left "Big Bill" Haywood and his followers to inaugurate terrorism on this side of the Atlantic and to impede the war and to hamper the Government in its war preparations. Fortunately the Government woke up to the menace of the I. W. W. before it was too late. The arrest and conviction of the leaders of the organization in Chicago should do much to eliminate the danger that threatened from that quarter. There is only one way to deal with anarchy in this country. To coddle it and temporize with it is a mistake. Any organization that sets out to overturn order and resist the Government must be put out of existence at any cost. It is all very well to say that labor has wrongs to be redressed in this country. Granted that this is so, there is no room for an organization that sets itself up in opposition to the Government at this time. The I. W. W. must go, and it must not be allowed to return. Anarchy can not be tolerated with impunity by any civilized nation.

DIED HERO'S DEATH.

Lieut. Patrick J. Dowling, of the famous Irish Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York, was the first man to cross the Ourcq river in the recent famous charge and he paid for that honor with his life, but his last words will rank with that of other heroic Americans. He cried to his men: "Go on, boys! I can't go any further with you. Fight it out to the end. I'm done."

PROVING LOYALTY.

A correspondent in the Cincinnati Enquirer says that thousands of soldiers of German blood are fighting under the Stars and Stripes in France, and their names can be read in the daily casualty lists. Their loyalty to the United States is a blow to the Kaiser and his crazy militaristic associates.

WHAT KAISER THINKS NOW.

We have syndicate stories from dentists, ex-Consuls and others as to what the Kaiser used to think about America. What we want to know is what he thinks now.

Get your children ready for the schools where they will receive Christian education.

The Courier-Journal has gone out with the woman suffragists. Tuesday the new management discarded



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the pants that Marse Henri wore and now appears in the skirts of the "Silly Sallies." Some change indeed, but only a forerunner of what's to follow.

If you were in the army or navy, do you know of any more welcome visitor than the Kentucky Irish American? This paper will be delivered every week without any advance on the regular subscription price.

COMING EVENTS.

October 23—Catholic Knights' reunion and card and lotto party, St. Martin's Hall.

SOCIETY.

Miss Lucy Higgins has returned from Washington.

Miss Olie O'Bryan has been having a delightful visit with relatives at New Hope.

Matt Dolan and wife, of Jeffersonville, have been on a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Miss Mary Price's guest, Miss Frankie Coyle, has returned to her home at New Hope.

Mrs. Lula Mattingly has returned from New Haven, where she visited Miss Laura Laswell.

Mrs. Bernard Dant had as recent visitors Mrs. Joe G. Barry and son George, of New Haven.

Miss Evelyn Schott is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carr.

Misses Emma Frey and Carrie Waechter were this week the guests of the Misses Frey at Tell City.

Mrs. Fred Kelly has returned to her home in Covington after visiting Mrs. Clara Ramp and family.

Miss Mayme Bloemer has returned from Ferdinand, Ind., to spend two months with her relatives.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Portland, left last week to spend the winter with relatives in Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. J. Sydney Hagan, of New Haven, was here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Price.

Mrs. Ryan Boswell and children are home from Hawesville, where they were guests of Mrs. Nannie Sterrett.

Leo Osterman, of West Chestnut street, is now at Stithton with the clerical force of the army site contractors.

Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, South Louisville, had her sister, Mrs. John Eline, of Frankfort, as her guest the past week.

Miss Josephine Shelley, who has been visiting Col. M. J. Vinn and family at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meagher, of Portland, have returned from Lexington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramp.

Miss Louise Dougherty has gone to Cleveland, where she will remain until fall, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weber.

Mrs. Annie Meehan will return today from Ocean Park, Cal., where she has been visiting her niece, Miss Margaret Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Corcoran and daughters, Misses Helen and Mary, left the first of the week for a vacation at Martinsville, Ind.

Misses Marguerite, Louise and Anita Hammond have returned home after spending a month visiting in Illinois and Indiana.

Misses Adlyn and Nell Bolger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke spent a delightful day with Miss Susie McFarland at Mt. Washington.

Mrs. Ed Sweeney and son, J. P. Sweeney, of South Louisville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Simmons, and family in Indianapolis.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath and family will return home next week from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer.

Misses Lucille and Kathleen Greenwell have returned to New Haven, after spending a pleasant week with their aunt, Mrs. Sam J. Dant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Siefert, of East Kentucky street, have returned home after a three weeks'

visit to Chicago and Mackinac Island.

Many will be glad to learn that Mrs. Edward M. Thoben, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Haager, who has been seriously ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Kate Coyte, of Nashville, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph G. Kerr, Jr., at her home in Glenwood Place, New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hackett, en route to Chicago, spent the week end in Indianapolis with Mr. Hackett's sister, Mrs. John T. Shanley, and Mr. Shanley.

Misses Mary and Anna Olines, of South Sixth street, will leave Monday for a visit to friends in Chicago, and witness the national championship ball games.

Miss Marie Mann, of the First National Bank, is spending a delightful vacation with her cousin, Mrs. John Thompson, in Indianapolis, where a number of receptions were held for her.

Sojourning at West Baden Springs this week were Col. Henry Humold, Postmaster E. T. Schmitt, Dr. C. A. Miller, Phil J. Young, R. F. Sheridan and wife and Miss Maple Glenn, all of this city.

Joseph Malone, who was aboard the United States cruiser "San Diego" when she was torpedoed, is enjoying a furlough with the rest of the family of John T. Malone at their Rosedale cottage, Bay View, Mich.

Mrs. John A. Miller announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elvira Miller, to Daniel Bassi, of Chicago, who will be married at St. Anthony's church in Boston.

Mrs. Walter Hillerich arrived this week from Chattanooga to spend a month visiting friends and relatives. She is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitty, West Broadway, where she will be joined next week by her husband.

The marriage of Antford Grover Capper, of New Albany, to Miss Gertrude May Ehalt, of Harrison county, took place Monday evening at the rectory of Holy Trinity church, the Rev. Father Charles Curran performing the ceremony.

Col. P. J. Hanlon and daughters, Misses Louise, Mary Lou and Patricia Hanlon, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mattingly, will close their summer cottage at Wequetonsing, Mich., and return to their home on Third street September 6.

Mrs. Mary Lincoln has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mae Rose Lincoln, to Corporal Richard L. Berry, of North Fork, at Holy Cross church, the Rev. Father Celestine Berry officiating. The couple will reside with the bride's mother during Corporal Berry's stay at Camp Zachary Taylor, where he is now stationed with the Quartermaster's Corps.

SOME STATE FAIR.

Nowhere in this wide world will a greater programme be presented than will be seen both day and night at the Kentucky State Fair to be held in this city September 9 to 14. To begin with there will be \$78,000 in premiums and a continuous daily presentation of exciting spectacles. Then there will be the high class midway and hippodrome attractions while bands are playing and running and trotting races and automobile speed contests are going on. Still another feature will be the biggest money health contest ever held in the State. And in addition there will be the wonderful live stock exhibits, Thavin's famous band and concert singers, with two flights daily by Ruth Law, the famous aviator. For the nights Secretary Fount Kremer has arranged a varied programme that will delight everybody. This year the street railway service will be of the best, and there will be the usual fitness and other automobile service.

FUNERAL AT LEBANON.

The funeral of George D. Boldrick, thirty-three years old, Vice President of the Boldrick-Nelson Lumber Company, of New York, and brother of Judge Samuel K. Boldrick, who died Monday night at St. Joseph's Infirmary following an operation for stomach trouble, was held from St. Augustine's church at Lebanon Wednesday morning. Mr. Boldrick was brought to Louisville from his home at Lebanon in a serious condition last week. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Henrietta Spalding, daughter of Ray Spalding and niece of the late Bishop Spalding; his mother and seven brothers and three sisters, including Lawrence Boldrick in the military service at Camp Oglethorpe; Cambron and Judge Samuel K. Boldrick, of this city;

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The Louisville Gas and Electric Company is striving to prevent a gas shortage next winter.

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Every citizen is deeply concerned in the problem before us. The co-operation of the public is needed to prevent possible widespread suffering and hardship.

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Byllesby and Brigadier General George H. Horries are serving their country in the United States Army in Europe.

They can not come here and explain the situation to you and give you their side of the ease. They could not come last winter because they had then entered the service in response to calls to perform what they believed to be their duty.

H. M. Byllesby & Company, keenly realizing their responsibility, have asked me to come to Louisville as their permanent representative in working out the problems alluded to. I think they selected me for the task feeling that I could view these questions from the standpoint of the public, as well as that of the company, owing to my association for many years with the Utilities Commission of Wisconsin as member and Chairman.

I have carefully studied the history and affairs of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and have endeavored to learn the views of the public and the public's representatives. I believe that the company, its objects, motives and methods have been misunderstood by citizens because of lack of knowledge of the facts. I believe, further, that if a fair hearing is accorded these facts you will help us work out the present grave situation in a way most beneficial to your own interests and in the best interests of all the people of Louisville.

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FERRY TO CLOSE MONDAY.

Fontaine Ferry Park will close after Monday the most successful season that popular pleasure resort has ever had. For Sunday and Monday there will be special attractions, including the interesting company of Midgrets. Though the last full week's programme will have been passed there will be many visitors to the park and swimming pool during the warm weather that may follow. Judge Charles Wilson has been responsible for the park's popularity and its marked success.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Miss Elizabeth H. Trench, of Indianapolis, prominently connected with the Daughters of Isabella, will be in Louisville tomorrow. She comes with the view of organizing a circle in Louisville and invites any lady who might be interested in this organization, which is making great progress throughout the country, to meet her at the Knights of Columbus home, 316 South Fourth avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This order while in no way connected with the Knights of Columbus is lending them great assistance in their war work and is rapidly pushing to the front, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large meeting to greet Miss Trench, for what she has to say will be of interest to all.

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The training school for chaplains for the United States army opened its fifth session the first of the week at Camp Zachary Taylor. There are two Catholic members in the faculty, Rev. Ignatius Pealy and Rev. Regis Barrett. The roster of the class contains the names of 103 priests, representing nearly every diocese in the country. They are Rev. Fathers John M. Bellamy, Francis A. Biendl, Philip J. Bolvin, Robert J. Booth, Albert A. Bradford, Edward J. Britt, John J. Britz, Jeremiah J. Broderick, James P. Buckley, Cyril D. Boutch, Joseph A. Burke, John T. Byrne, John P. Campbell, William D. Clear, Hugh L. Collins, John J. Connelly, John G. Cook, Cornelius A. Corcoran, John J. Cullinan, Matthew A. Cummings, James F. Cummins, Thomas J. Delahant, James J. Dolan, Walter J. Donohue, Timothy J. Donovan, James W. Doolin, Aloysius B. Duffy, Arthur C. Dussau, Thomas F. Eustace, James J. Fitzgibbon, Michael G. French, Daniel T. Gallagher, Pierre H. Gauthier, Patrick J. Hackett, Leo M. Harke, John P. Hayes, William J. Healey, Michael J. Heaney, Edward J. Higgins, Michael H. Hinsen, William M. Hogan, John T. Holland, Joseph H. Honnigford, George T. Jones, William J. Jordan, Andrew J. Kelly, John S. Kelley, James J. Kenny, Charles E. Ketterer, Morgan J. Kelly, George L. Koob, Henry T. Lammers, Joseph B. Lauermann, Christopher A. Lawless, Marshall J. LaSage, William J. Lillis, Edward A. Loehr, John E. Lorenz, Edward J. Lyne, John J. McCann, Charles J. McCarthy, James F. McDermott, James F. McKeever, Thomas E. McManis, Edward B. McNally, Earl J. McNamany, Dennis J. Maguire, Francis J. Maloney, Francis J. Martin, Patrick M. Monaghan, John R. Morgan, Thomas P. Mulligan, Roman J. Nuwer, Joseph L. O'Neill, Maurice J. O'Shea, Thomas L. O'Toole, John S. Panubicki, George W. Pare, Paneratus B. Paukstis, Eugene B. Regan, George L. Rice, James E. Rock, James M. Ryan, Simon J. Ryder, Bernard J. Sahrer, Adhemar J. Savery, Louis M. Schorn, William P. Schulte, Francis X. Scott, Clement D. Shaugnessy, Vincent J. Shepherd, Isidore L. Smith, Gilbert T. Stickelmaier, Joseph M. Sullivan, Aloysius C. Sutter, Thomas E. Tamm, J. E. Albert, William E. Tamm, Veit, Francis J. Walsh, Edward H. Vurpillat, Edward T. Walsh, Henry P. White, Albert J. Zudeck.

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did and I spurned his advice, but as soon as I turned my back on my home temptations came upon me like a drove of hyenas and hurried me to ruin."

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LAFAYETTE.

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valuable, a fleet to co-operate with it, and with these new forces in the field against her the British began the final chapter of the war. After the war Lafayette visited the United States and was everywhere received with welcoming hands. Toward the evening of his life in France, Lafayette was in need, having lost his property and having been otherwise deprived of his patrimony. It was at this time that Congress voted him money and lands, which he sold for \$100,000, and at the same time invited him to revisit his adopted country. His tour of the country lasted fourteen months, during which period he visited each of the ten twenty-four States, and in every town and city he was the object of a splendid welcome. He died in France in 1834 and there was general mourning and many tributes to his memory in the United States.

The present war has caused his name to be illuminated again, for once more France and America are fighting a common foe, but this time the country which France helped to free is returning to assist her in freeing the world for democracy.

ANNIVERSARY.

The St. Ludwig Society of St. Boniface church had its anniversary celebration last Sunday morning, when the members attended a special high mass and received holy communion in a body. St. Ludwig is a benevolent society that has done much good work for its members and men of St. Boniface parish and is steadily gaining strength.

COMES HOME TODAY.

The Rev. B. H. Westermann, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, is expected to return today from Rome City, Ind., where he has been enjoying a season of rest. Father Westermann was not ill when he left for a brief vacation, but was feeling the effects of his arduous work and took a much needed rest.

NUNS WILL WORK.

Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., who heads the National Sisters' Congress, has offered to Surgeon General Gorgas the services of the Sisters of the Catholic church for work as nurses, either in this country or abroad. Also Catholic hospitals throughout the country are offered for the care of the wounded.

PRIESTS WITH FORCES.

There are now over four hundred priests with commissions in the United States army and navy. This does not include many Knights of Columbus chaplains. With those in the next two classes in the chaplains' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor the number will be almost doubled.

DISAPPOINTED.

Lord Northcliffe is evidently disappointed at his failure to provoke a persecution of Catholicism in the British Isles. He seems to have thought that there were no limits to his journalistic influences and so that every country would follow in the next two classes in the chaplains' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor the number will be almost doubled.

IRELAND PROSPEROUS.

Dublin.—The general increased prosperity under the new government is again reflected in the reports now being issued of the principal banks. One bank of the farming and business community shows once more a great increase in the money lodged with it on deposit accounts amounting in the last year just closed to well over \$3,000,000. Another announces an increase of more than \$5,250,000.

"PREPAREDNESS."

The need of "preparedness" is a lesson that the war impressed on the nation. The church has ever been insistent on two measures of preparedness that are all to the good of our country in this gigantic war. The church has taught respect for authority and respect for the sacred duties of the married state; hence the efficiency of the Catholic soldier and his numerous representation.—Sacred Heart Review.

DEDICATION.

The new Cathedral of Sioux Falls will be dedicated October 21. It is expected there will be a large gathering of church dignitaries and people for the occasion.

DEFENSE FUND GROWING.

Ireland's national defense fund now stands at \$252,079 for 1,175 parish areas, and is rapidly accumulating.

IRISH ASH USED.

Ireland is supplying ash timber sufficient for the construction of 10,000 airplanes.

HELPING FOREST SERVICE.

President Wilson has authorized a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Forest Service for fire fighting expenses, to meet the serious emergency conditions in the National forests of the Northwest and the Pacific coast States. Forestry officials regard the present fire season in the Northwest as in some ways the most serious with which the Government has ever had to cope. Early drouth, high winds, electrical storms, labor shortage and depletion of the regular protective force as a result of the war have combined to make the fire conditions unprecedentedly bad.

SAINT ROSE FEAST.

St. Rose of Lima, whose feast has just been celebrated, was born in Lima, the capital of Peru, April 20, 1586, and at the time of her birth her parents were very rich in this world's goods but lost it all later. Her name was Isabel, but on account of her marked beauty people came to call her Rose, and by that name she was always known. As soon as she could speak she began to pray and loved prayer better than anything in the world. She seemed ever to live in the presence of God, who her good mother told her could see all she did, reading even her thoughts. Even in her sleep she was often heard to repeat "May Jesus be with me; blessed be Jesus." Her beauty increased with years and people were in the habit of alluding to it in her presence, which constantly distressed the modest child to the point of tears.

In spite of her goodness Rose was not without tendencies to certain faults, the chief of which was vanity. For this reason she never wearied of asking God to deliver her from the temptation of admiring herself and practicing self-mortification as a guard against it. One day when she was going to a little party with some other children her mother placed upon her head a garland of flowers which she had woven for her. There happened to be thorns mixed with the roses and Rose, who did not dare to remove the crown which her mother had told her to wear, pressed it into her head so tightly that she was badly cut by the thorns. The child's mother died when she was very young, and her father married again a woman who was most unkind to her.

She had always ardently desired to become a Dominican, but as there was no order of these religious in Lima she joined the Tertiaries of St. Dominic, like the Third Order of St. Francis. Here this she occupied a little cell in the garden, where she lived apart from the rest of the household. It is said that from this time she mortified her innocent body in the severest manner and she did it all as a sacrifice to atone for the sins of the unrepentant. Like St. Catherine of Sienna, whom she greatly admired, St. Rose was also mystically espoused to our Lord. For a long time she received holy communion every day, and that was often her only nourishment. Sometimes she passed whole weeks without taking food.

During the last year of her life, as she was praying one night at her window, a beautiful bird came and perched on the sill. Rose began to sing a canticle as was her nightly custom, and the bird joined in, trilling a sweet accompaniment to the hymn. From that time until the day of her death the bird appeared at the same hour, singing with her the praises of God. Her last illness was of three weeks' duration, and during this time she suffered intensely, but gave proof of her piety by the patience with which she bore it. Her last words were: "Jesus, Jesus, be with me!" She died on August 24, 1627, and her body was laid in the church of the Dominicans, where it still rests, the most precious treasure of the great and rich city of Lima. St. Rose was canonized in 1671 and became patroness of America and the Philippines.

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TALK WITH THEM.

Some time ought to be taken at home to talk with your children about what they are learning and doing at school. Such talks are what children expect and like. Your children are not turned away to school to shift for themselves, or to be taken care of wholly by the teacher, without any thought of your own for them. You ought to know what they are studying and how they are getting on.

HINTS ON STYLES.

The coat-dress is very much favored in early fall styles. The big collar is coming—that is the very big, high, wide collar on the coat.

Of all the fabrics notable in the early fall dresses duvetyn is the most engaging.

For the late fall and winter both velvet and velveteen are going to be worn a very great deal.

Embroidery done in colored silk floss is a form of trimming very much in vogue. They are used especially on the sheer, thin fabrics.

Skirts that sweep the instep are recognized as leading factors in dress. The career of the top coat was abruptly ended when capes became the fashion.

Wide fringe, and yet wider fringe, is used on the edges of apron tunics, on the bottom of skirts and on sleeves, either at the bottom edge or else as trimming bands.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 meets next Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Lenahan is the State President of the Nebraska Ladies' Auxiliary.

Division 3 now has sixteen members in the colors and keeps them all in good standing.

The spread for the ball players and members was a "dandy" for these Hooverizing times.

Former County Secretary Dan O'Keefe, now in the army, sends his best regards to local brothers.

Mike McDermott wants to umpire the games next season, in which the Hibernians take part. "What's your idea, Mike?"

With the County Board organized and led by Mrs. Rose Keane, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Omaha has excellent prospects for advancement.

The Hibernian ball club members were the guests of the local members at Hibernian Home Thursday night, and they were royally treated.

Vice President Mark J. Ryan, of Division 4, was on hand Monday night, the first visit since deserting the bachelors, and he promised to be a "regular" again.

County President John Hennessy missed his second meeting in three years Monday night, and his running mate, Tom Lynch, only beat the adjournment call by a nose.

A service flag containing forty-six stars has been dedicated with impressive ceremonies by the Hibernians of Portland, Ore. The Rev. William A. Daly blessed the flag and delivered the dedication address, which was followed by patriotic exercises.

Last week the Ladies' Auxiliary of Nebraska held a social and county conventions at Omaha. This action was sanctioned by the National President, Mrs. Mary McWhorter, due to the fact that there were no State or county officers for the auxiliary.

Renewing their pledge of fealty to the Holy Father, the high and mighty of Nebraska in State convention at Omaha adopted the following resolution: "That we have the greatest confidence in the statesmanship of our beloved President Woodrow Wilson, and that we look with highest respect to them on to put into practice the principles of self-determination of small nations" after the close of this great war."

Addressing the great Hibernian reunion at Milwaukee Lieut. G. S. Weichelt, U. S. N., paid high tribute to Irish patriotism and said: "It is not generally known that an Irishman was the first member of the United States navy. His name was O'Brien and he was an early settler on the Atlantic coast. During the war with the British in 1776, he organized a band of fishermen and went out in a lumber schooner. The party managed to capture a large British ship."

MESSAGES OF APPROVAL.

Replying to the message sent to him by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty at the Supreme convention of the order in New York, His Holiness Pope Benedict sent the following cable from the Vatican:

"Rendering thanks for the solemn sentiments of homage, fidelity and attachment tendered by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, the august Pontiff blesses with all his heart the members of the order and all charitable persons co-operating in your noble work."

President Wilson also, through his Secretary, Joseph Tumulty, replied to the pledge of unwavering loyalty made to him by the Supreme convention of the K. of C. His reply reads:

"The President genuinely appreciates the heartening assurances that you give him in your telegram of August 7 in the name of the Knights of Columbus of the United States. Such messages do much to keep him in heart and he asks me to convey to you one and all an expression of his cordial thanks."

And Marshal Foch, being apprised of the fact that the Knights of Columbus had awarded him a baton inscribed with the names of the victories that have rendered his name immortal in the military history of the world, sent this reply through the French High Commission at Washington:

"I beg you to accept my personal thanks for the testimony of appreciation and sympathy which you have addressed to me. Confident in the victory, we are all working with the same heart for the success of our common cause."

Besides which Gen. Pershing, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Ambassador Jusserand have written Grand Knight Flaherty accentuating the proud position the order occupies in the eyes of our republic and the allies.

MOURN HIS DEATH.

Many friends mourn the death of William J. Keeley, thirty-three years old, who passed away Sunday afternoon at his home, Sixth and Kentucky streets. Early in June Mr. Keeley married Miss Sallie Drillette, and upon returning from their wedding trip he was stricken with meningitis. Deceased was a well known member of the Dominican parish and for a number of years had been salesman with the Carter Dry Goods Company, of which his father was a director. He was the son of Thomas Keeley, and besides his parents and widow is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mamie Zoll, and a brother, Louis Keeley, who is in the army at Camp Shelby. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church with requiem high mass.

CLERGY ARE NEEDED.

The army is still in need of chaplains. It needs one for every 1,200 officers and men. Candidates are sent to the chaplains' school, where the course lasts five weeks, and after an interval of a week another class is started. While at the school the chaplain receives free subsistence, lodging and uniform, and the pay of a first class.

MEMORIAL

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear baby boy, John Edward Brennan, who died one year ago, August 28, 1917, aged seven years:

In memory we always see the one we loved so dear, His vision grows so clear, sometimes we feel he must be near.

How sadly we counted the hours that measured one sorrowful year Since they laid 'neath the mantle of flowers our darling we loved so dear.

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private, \$32 a month. When he has completed the course successfully he is allowed mileage home, at the rate of three and one-half cents a mile, and when he is appointed he takes the rank and pay of First Lieutenant of the National army, \$2,000 a year and \$2,200 abroad. It is said of these chaplain schools that practically every phase of American religious belief is represented in the classes, and there has never been the slightest friction because of differences in doctrine.

MADE FLYING VISIT.

J. Robert Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burns, 963 Seventh street, made a flying visit here Saturday night and Sunday to see his parents and friends. "Bobby" looks the picture of health since joining Uncle Sam's service and he is progressing rapidly as a member of the radio-electric service.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The annual reunion and card and lotto party of the Catholic Knights of America is to take place in St. Martin's Hall, Shelby and Gray, on the evening of Wednesday, October 23. Those in charge of the affair are working energetically for its success and are looking forward for good results from a social as well as financial standpoint. There will be no charge for admission.

COSTS BOYS' LIFE.

Friday evening of last week Harry Lerner, the eight-year-old son of Michael Lerner, 1127 West Jefferson street, was struck by a street car at Twelfth and Market, and died two hours after being removed to the City Hospital. The child fell under the car and his skull was fractured and body badly mangled. Just how the sad accident occurred has not been stated.

SISTERS RESUME DUTIES.

Sister Doloria, of the Dominican Sisters, returned this week to her convent at Rantoul, Ill., having been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, 1015 Seventh street, the past few weeks. Sister Alexia, another daughter of Mrs. O'Sullivan and formerly of Holy Rosary Academy, will remain at St. Catherine's Convent, having been elected Secretary and Novice Mistress.

CARGO SPACE GIVEN.

The Knights of Columbus have been notified by the War Department that 300 tons of cargo space must be allotted to them on outgoing ships bound for France. They will hereafter maintain a steady flow of articles for distribution among the units of the American army. Included in the shipments will be 75,000,000 cigarettes, 2,000,000 cigars, 10,000,000 chocolate, many tons of hard candy, supplies of soap and towels and immense quantities of athletic goods.

RELIGION THE REMEDY.

When religion was an outcast and the Liberalists introduced Socialistic doctrines, Windhorst uttered these prophetic words, "Believe me, the day will come when you, too, will realize the truth and will exclaim: 'Would that we had never entered on this course; had we acted otherwise the red spectre would not now be threatening us.' That day is here. Liberalism, unbridled capitalism and Socialism have torn the sacred fabric of the social fabric of hope of society is in its return to religion.—The Pilot.

HOLY NAME'S FLAG.

Tomorrow morning at the solemn high mass at Holy Name church, at Third and O streets the handsome service flag of that parish will be blessed and raised with impressive ceremony by the pastor, Rev. John T. O'Connor, who will be assisted by a number of priests from other churches and the chaplain training school at Camp Zachary Taylor. The mass will take place at 10 o'clock. Holy Name's flag will have eighty stars, and it is safe to say the church will be filled with relatives and friends of the boys who have gone to the front in the war for their country and humanity.

ACCREDITED TO UNIVERSITY. St. Mel's High School for boys and Brothman's home, which will open next Tuesday, represents the latest stride along educational lines made by the Catholics of Chicago. These were built by the parishoners of St. Mel's church, Kildare avenue and Washington boulevard, at a cost of over \$350,000. The school is furnished with modern equipment for both commercial and science courses and will be in charge of the Christian Brothers. It will take care of the graduates of the parochial school of that section of the city and will be accredited to the State University. One of the features of the new high school is the gymnasium, which will be one of the largest in the city.

CUTS GAS BILL.

Reduce the amount of your gas bill as follows: Place the dishpan on one burner of the gas stove one-third full of water; then put vegetables, rice and meats in small cans or crocks and place these in the pan of hot water. In a few minutes they will begin to cook, and one can attend to one's other duties without fear of their burning. When the dinner is cooked the dish water is also ready. It is surprising the amount saved on gas in this way at the end of the month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The council at St. Joseph, Mo., will open its handsome new home next month.

Epiphany Council of Sioux City will have a great class for the exemplification of the three degrees September 8.

Preparations are being made for a flag raising next month at St. Francis de Sales church under the auspices of Newport Council.

The fourth degree initiation to be held in Sioux City on October 13 promises to be the biggest affair of its kind in the annals of the Northwest.

Chaplain J. B. DeValles, with the Knights of Columbus in France, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery and coolness while under fire.

The Knights of Columbus will establish a service house for transient soldiers and sailors in the central section of Detroit in the immediate future.

The Supreme Council will send Andrew S. McSwigan, of Pittsburgh, to Europe on a special mission. He will visit Ireland, England and the Western front, returning in the spring.

The Budget Committee of the Montgomery County War Chest Association at Dayton, Ohio, have allotted to the Knights of Columbus for war activities the sum of \$75,000.

Gen. Pershing has called thanks for himself and the troops under his command to the Knights of Columbus for their inspiring message and the service being rendered our army throughout France.

Col. C. W. Wallace, new District Deputy for the Columbus district, is one of the leading Knights of Ohio. He is also a prominent figure in the Knights of St. John and has many friends in that order in Louisville.

Because the draft age has been raised to forty-five years the age limit for K. of C. field secretaries has been raised to fifty. This step has been taken because the order is co-operating to the limit with the Government in all things.

GRATEFUL TO CARDINAL. Apropos of the London Times' veiled threat to revive the penal laws against Catholics, a writer in the Catholic Magazine of South Africa, which lately arrived, remarks:

"Catholics in the British empire will accept no toleration from the British Junkers of the Northcliffe type; but they will insist upon their rights if necessary with their lives. If the Northcliffes wish to provoke a new Kulturkampf they can, but they ought to remember Bismarck. It is certainly not patriotic on the part of Lord Northcliffe to remind Catholics of the penal laws at a time when a Catholic has been made Chancellor of the German empire."

"The Irish Bishops have not interfered in any purely political question." They have intervened in a moral question of the gravest importance as they had a perfect right to do. The papers which applauded the intervention of Cardinal Mercier on behalf of his own people and their rights suddenly discover a political flavor in the words of Cardinal Logue when he takes action of an analogous kind. A grave injustice was proposed to be done to their people, and the Irish Bishops have not hesitated to speak words that could be clearly understood. They claim that the fundamental right of a nation to conscript its own citizens shall not be exercised by another nation in direct opposition to the wish of the Irish people."

The democratic voters of England must be grateful to Cardinal Logue for the stand which he has taken; and we should leave the matter willingly in their hands, if they were free to vote. We have heard much since the war began of the iniquity of making Bohemians fight for Austria and Poles for Germany, but what new version of the moral law for British benefit makes it lawful for us to force Irishmen to fight for a cause for which they do not desire to fight? If the self-determination of small nations has any meaning it surely means that they themselves are to determine the causes for which they think it right to give their lives."

The writer is of the opinion that it is largely owing to the attitude of President Wilson and America that the Northcliffe press has been unable as yet to make the British Government enforce conscription in Ireland.

WINCHESTER. Plans have been completed by Rev. George O'Bryan for the opening of an academy at Winchester. It will be called St. Joseph Academy, and will be in charge of the Sisters of Divine Providence, of Newport. Temporarily building adjoining St. Joseph church will be utilized, after it is remodeled in a suitable manner, and when conditions have resumed their normal state a new and commodious structure will be erected. The academy will admit boys and girls, Catholics and non-Catholics, and the curriculum will include primary, intermediate and high school grades, as well as music, domestic science and fancy sewing. Father O'Bryan is being supported on all sides by the people of Winchester on affording them an opportunity of having their children educated under such desirable conditions.

STRIKING SERVICE FLAG. Monsignor McGean, the rector of St. Peter's church in New York City, has designed a striking service flag in honor of the 200 men gone forth from his parish. Its 200 stars have been worked in the form of a cross, heart and anchor, emblematic of faith, hope and charity in both the religious and patriotic sense—faith in American institutions, trust that the God of armies will bring success to American arms, and love of country. Two of the stars are golden and placed inside the heart, as two of the members have been killed in service.

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